What is claimed is:

1. A digital broadcast distribution signal distribution system comprising:

two or more distribution centers, communicably connected to one another through a communication line, each of said distribution centers for distributing a digital broadcast distribution signal, which has been created based on program information received in each said distribution center, to subscribers through a CATV (Community Antenna Television) network, for sending the digital broadcast distribution signal to another of said distribution centers and for receiving a digital broadcast distribution signal from another of said distribution centers; and

subscriber terminals, each for receiving a digital broadcast distribution signal distributed from one of the distribution centers through the CATV network so that a subscriber views a program,

each said distribution center including a signal replacement section for replacing the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal created based on the program information received in each said distribution center with the second-named digital broadcast distribution signal, which each said distribution center received from another of said distribution centers, and

each of said subscriber terminals including a distribution plan storage for retaining channel distribution plans, one representing distribution setting information of the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal of each said distribution center, a distribution center discriminating section for discriminating the one distribution center that has created the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal, which is received in each said subscriber terminal, and a receiving section for changing, if the one distribution center is discriminated not to be a predetermined distribution center, NIT information of the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal based on the channel distribution plans of the one distribution center and the predetermined distribution center, and receiving the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal.

2. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, further comprising a local station, communicably connected to one of said distribution centers, for sending the third-digital

broadcast distribution signal from the last-named one distribution center to subscribers downstream of said local station without changing at least PSI /SI (Program Specific Information/Service Information) of the third digital broadcast distribution signal.

3. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said signal replacement section in each said distribution center replaces the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal with the second-named digital broadcast distribution signal in accordance with a reception state of the first digital broadcast distribution signal at each said distribution center.

4. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 2, wherein said signal replacement section in each said distribution center replaces the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal with the second-named digital broadcast distribution signal in accordance with a reception state of the first digital broadcast distribution signal at said each distribution center.

5. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the CATV network includes an optical fiber through which the

third-named digital broadcast distribution signal is distributed to each said subscriber terminal.

6. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 2, wherein the CATV network includes an optical fiber through which the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal is distributed to each said subscriber terminal.

7. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 3, wherein the CATV network includes an optical fiber through which the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal is distributed to each said subscriber terminal.

8. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 4, wherein the CATV network includes an optical fiber through which the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal is distributed to each said subscriber terminal.

9. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 5, wherein analog transmission is performed on the third-named broadcast distribution signal while being distributed to each said subscriber terminal in the CATV network.

10. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 6, wherein analog transmission is performed on the third-named broadcast distribution signal while being distributed to each said subscriber terminal in the CATV network.

11. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 7, wherein analog transmission is performed on the third-named broadcast distribution signal while being distributed to each said subscriber terminal in the CATV network.

12. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 8, wherein analog transmission is performed on the third-named broadcast distribution signal while being distributed to each said subscriber terminal in the CATV network.

13. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, further comprising a repeater for relaying the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal in the CATV network.

14. A digital broadcast signal distribution

system according to claim 1, wherein the communication line that communicably connects said distribution centers is a ring network.

15. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal and the second-named digital broadcast distribution signal of each said distribution center are sent and received through the communication line via Internet Protocol (IP).

16. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the third-named digital broadcast distribution signal is distributed to each said subscriber terminal by using IP multicast.

17. A digital broadcast signal distribution system according to claim 1, wherein each said subscriber terminal further includes a distribution plan obtaining section for obtaining the channel distribution plans that are to be stored in said distribution plan storage.

18. A subscriber terminal for receiving a digital broadcast distribution signal from one of

a plurality of distribution centers, each of which creates a digital broadcast distribution signal based on program information received from a provider, through a CATV (Community Antenna Television) network so that a subscriber views a program, said subscriber terminal comprising:

a distribution plan storage for retaining channel distribution plans, one representing distribution setting information of each of the plural distribution centers;

a distribution center discriminating section for discriminating the one distribution center that has created the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal received in said subscriber terminal; and

a receiving section for changing, if the one distribution center is discriminated not to be a predetermined distribution center, NIT information of the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal based on the channel distribution plans of the one distribution center and the predetermined distribution center, and receiving the first-named digital broadcast distribution signal.

19. A subscriber terminal according to claim 18, further including a distribution plan obtaining section for obtaining the channel

distribution plans that are to be stored in said distribution plan storage.

20. A subscriber terminal according to claim 19, wherein said distribution plan obtaining section obtains the channel distribution plans through the CATV network.

21. A subscriber terminal according to claim 19, wherein:

each of the channel distribution plans is distributed in the form of an Entitlement Management Message (EMM) or an Entitlement Control Message (ECM); and

said distribution plan obtaining section obtains each of the channel distribution plans from the EMM or the ECM.

22. A subscriber terminal according to claim 20, wherein:

each of the channel distribution plans is distributed in the form of an Entitlement Management Message (EMM) or an Entitlement Control Message (ECM); and

said distribution plan obtaining section obtains each of the channel distribution plans from the EMM or the ECM.

23. A subscriber terminal according to claim 19, wherein said distribution plan obtaining section is communicably connected to a local station through a public communication line and obtains the channel distribution plans through the public communication line.

24. A subscriber terminal according to claim 19, wherein said distribution plan obtaining section is a recording medium reading section for reading the channel distribution plans from at least one recording medium in which the channel distribution plans are stored.

25. A subscriber terminal according to claim 18, wherein said distribution center discrimination section discriminates the one distribution center based on a toll agency identification code.

26. A subscriber terminal according to claim 18, wherein said distribution center discrimination section discriminates the one distribution center based on an agency code allocated by a Certification Authority (CA).

27. A subscriber terminal according to claim 18, wherein said distribution center discrimination

section discriminates the one distribution center based on a broadcast service type switching code (a network ID) or a service ID (S-ID) for a program selection, which broadcast service type switching code or service ID is input by an operator.

28. A subscriber terminal according to claim 18, wherein, when said subscriber terminal is installed, the channel distribution plans are stored in said distribution plan storage.

29. A subscriber terminal according to claim 19, wherein, when said subscriber terminal is installed, the channel distribution plans are stored in said distribution plan storage.

30. A subscriber terminal according to claim 24, wherein, when said subscriber terminal is installed, the channel distribution plans are stored in said distribution plan storage.